





RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: S. C. Chawan |
| Hiroshi TANAKA |) | Crown Art Hait: 2625 |
| Application No.: 09/521,210 | , | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| TP | : | Confirmation No.: 1390 |
| Filed: March 8, 2000 |) | |
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| For: POSITION DETECTION APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS |) | April 2, 2004 |
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| , | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TGTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 36 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 6 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 | |

| | °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed including the additional claims fees. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. |
| X | A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| | Attorney for Applicant Steven E. Warner Registration No. 33,326 |
| | TRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the final Official Action dated February 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: